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"I AM NOT AND SHALL NOT."

Ex-Secretary Whitney Declares His Purpose Not to be a Candidate for the Presidency in 1892.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Star will publish the following to-morrow:
To THE EDITOR OF THE STAR—Sir: An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a new weekly newspaper is about to be established at Washington in my interest as a candidate for the Presidency.

Be kind enough to publish that it is absolutely without foundation. I am not and shall not be, a candidate for the nomination to that office, nor to any other.

There are men in the Democratic party much better entitled to its honors than I am, and I expect to help the best to win.

The item is absurd on its face, and I object to being thought capable of such nonsense. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.
Lenox, Mass., July 31, 1889.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

An Important Decision on Delinquent Tax Inquirers.

SANDUSKY, July 31.—In the case of the treasurer of this county against the executors of the late F. T. Barney, to enforce the payment of \$4,702 of taxes, Judge Dewitt yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the defendants, on the ground that the law under which the proceeding was brought is unconstitutional.

The law is the one providing for the employment of detective, or, as the statute calls them, tax inquirers, to look up property omitted from the tax duplicate and have it placed there for taxation. The court held that the retroactive clause of the law rendered it invalid. The tax inquiry is being carried on by ex-Senator Cole, representing a Cleveland firm, and he has succeeded in adding many thousand dollars to the duplicate. Several thousand dollars of back taxes had been paid before this decision was rendered, but further payments will not be made until the question at issue is decided by the Supreme Court.

CRYING FOR BREAD.

Actual Starvation About Streator.

Cries of Hungry Children Unheeded by Helpless Mothers.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Congressman Lawler and other members of the Business Men's Relief Committee left this morning with additional supplies for the half-starved looked-out coal miners at Streator, Ill. A reporter talked with Mr. Geerhardt, whose business in Streator has been well-nigh ruined by the miners' troubles. Mr. Geerhardt has been in Milwaukee for some days soliciting relief.

"We have two car loads of provisions to distribute to-day," said Mr. Geerhardt; "but what will that amount to when divided among 6000 starving miners, the majority of whom are married men with families. It will scarcely last two days for the poor fellows. The condition of the men is almost indescribable. I can truthfully say that many people are actually starving."

"The babies and children cry for bread and wallow in the muddy streets, but their mothers have become callous to their cries and do not seem to mind. They say but little, and complaints are infrequent; they just keep silent in their misery. A few are very proud, and affect to be light hearted when they have not a thing to eat in the house."

"I tell you it is horrible, and no one can realize the awful sufferings until he gets right in the midst of the misery. Business has gone to smash and stagnation rules everywhere. Unless the miners receive work soon or further relief comes you will soon hear of some death from actual starvation."

Milton C. Keenan, treasurer of Jackson county, was twice elected to that office. During his last term he was discovered to be a defaulter and absconded. Suit was brought against his last bondsmen and judgment obtained for \$8,142.32, which they paid. Subsequently Keenan wrote informing them that a large part of the defalcation occurred during his first term and that portion of it, at least \$4,000, should have been paid by them. The second bondsmen are now before the supreme court endeavoring to have the matter adjusted.

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That in their neighborhood, (Parshville, Mich.) Brant's Extract of Blackberry has cured several cases of Diarrhoea, Dysentery and summer complaint, which physicians had failed to cure. One case in particular, old Mr. Downs, supposed chronic diarrhoea, confined to the bed and unable to help or control himself, expected to live but a short time, was cured by using one bottle of Brant's Ext. of Blackberry.

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PEOPLE WITH WHIMS.

Demonstrations Which Become Part of our Character.

Beware of the man who thinks he has none, for he is the man most likely to be permeated, saturated with whimsicalities.

Our whims become a part of our character, just as our virtues or vices; indeed, with some of us they become so prominent that they overshadow everything else in our natures, and we would not be recognized by our friends if, like Christian at the Beautiful Gate, we should suddenly lose the burden, and appear before them.

I know a woman—a noble, generous-hearted woman in most things—who tips the scales at 200 pounds, whose principal whim is that she is not so large as she looks. Wherever she goes she is the terror of the modiste. Her first remark always, to a new one, is to be sure to remember that she is not so large as she seems at first sight. She is continually changing, because, as she says, they don't understand her figure, and always make her look larger than she is.

I know a man who fancies that his early teachers spoiled a first class artist by not encouraging his school day caricatures. He never speaks of art and artists without bringing up the thought that many an embryo Raphael has been killed by the frosts of disapproval. As he always supplements this assertion with his own personal experience, it is quite patent to his friends that when he says many a one he means particularly the one who wears his shoes.

I know another man so grotesque in feature that his face would make a good illustration for a comic almanac or a copy of Dickens, whose favorite whim is that he bears a great resemblance to the illustrious Benjamin Franklin. Never having crossed the path of any of the old statesman's heirs and acquaintances with his belief, he has lived to a good old age. He derives great comfort from the statement of the mental scientist who affirms that if two people look alike it betokens a similarity of mind. Difference in surroundings and circumstances only have prevented his attaining the learning and ennoblement of Franklin.

In the suburbs of a distant city lives a childless old couple who, when past middle life, suddenly became very rich through the legacy of a relative. Their previous life had been very simple and narrow, as far as any knowledge of the world outside the simple village life was concerned but they immediately set to work to live as other moneyed people do. The old lady took up the study of the dictionary to improve her conversational powers. The old gentleman went to Europe, to Rome, and proved a good angel to the struggling students, many of whom found an unquestioning purchaser of their productions. He came home with the most wonderful collections of statuary and pictures, the most incongruous mass one could imagine. He made his house one vast picture gallery from the basement to attic. The large grounds about the house he dotted with statuary, till a stranger would imagine he was coming to a cemetery when he first caught sight of the gleaming marble through foliage. Some of the results of the old lady's dictionary study have become old landmarks in the stock of local funnyisms of the community. For instance, a neighbor calls: "Good morning, Mrs. B.—, is Mr. B.— at home?" "Yes, he is out on the merandum pursuing Shakespeare." Another time, in answer to the same query: "Yes, he went out on the lawn—to—to—pleaser among the shrubbery."—Chambers' Journal.

THE WABASH CONSOLIDATION.

The Largest Fee for Certificate of Incorporation Paid at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—Another big railroad deal was consummated to-day by the consolidation of the Wabash system, a certificate for which was filed with the Secretary of State this forenoon. The companies in the corporation are the Toledo Western, the Detroit & State Line Wabash railroad company, the Wabash Eastern railway company of Indiana, the Wabash Eastern railway company of Illinois, and the Wabash Western railway company, all of which are consolidated under the name of the Wabash railroad company. The only Ohio road, and the really new factor in the consolidation is the Toledo & Western, which was incorporated in May last, with a capital stock of \$700,000. This road is to run from Toledo through Lucas, Henry, Defiance and Paulding counties to a point on the state line between Ohio and Indiana, and is intended to form a connecting link in the Wabash system.

The articles consolidating this system, with an aggregate capital stock of \$52,000,000, were filed with the Secretary of State to-day, for which a fee of \$52,000 was paid. Mr. Burchard Hayes of Toledo, son of ex-President Hayes, appeared as attorney for the company and tendered a check for \$700, the amount of the fee calculated on the original capital stock of the Toledo Western road, holding that this was all the law required. Secretary of State Ryan differed in his construction of the Massie law, and refused to file the articles unless the full amount provided by the recently enacted statute was paid, which is plain and makes no distinction as to the roads incorporated outside of the State. It also provides that the same fees shall be charged for consolidation as for filing original articles of incorporation. As soon as the law was explained it was found that Mr. Hayes was provided with two certified checks, one of which was for \$52,000. This was paid the Secretary of State and the certificate of consolidation was filed.

With the receipts of to-day, the fees of the Secretary of State's office since May 15 foot up to \$106,000. The quarter does not end until August 15, and Mr. Ryan thinks the receipts for the next fifteen days will reach \$25,000.

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WHITE HOUSE KITCHEN.

A Reminiscence of Little Tad Lincoln in 1862.

Both the steward and the cook had remonstrated with "Master Tad" upon bringing into the kitchen of the White House "such squads of poor, dirty, hungry street urchins to be fed;" and at last Peter said that Mrs. Lincoln must be told.

Tad flew into a rage, ran up-stairs to see his mother himself, and on finding her out searched the place for his busy father.

Meanwhile, the small objects of his charity waited at the lower door, for Peter had absolutely refused to let them "step inside."

The indignant boy spied his father just crossing the yard, with head bowed, eyes to the ground, talking earnestly to Mr. Seward, as they walked to the department of State together. He cried out to him at once: "Father! father can't I bring those poor, cold, hungry boys home with me whenever I want to? Isn't it our kitchen?"

By this time Tad had his father by the hand, who stopped short to listen at the frantic appeal.

"Can't I give them a good warm dinner to-day, say? They're just as hungry as bears, and two of 'em are the boys of a soldier, too! And, father, I'm going to discharge Peter this minute, if he don't get out the meat and chicken and pies, and all the things we had left yesterday. Say, mayn't I? Isn't it our kitchen, father?"

Secretary Seward was shaking with laughter. Mr. Lincoln turned to him with a twinkle: "Seward, advise with me. This case requires diplomacy." Mr. Seward patted Tad on the back, and said he must be careful not to run the government in debt, and the President took Tad's little brown hands in his own big one, and, with a roiling smile, bid him to "run along home and feed the boys," and added, "Tell Peter that you are really required to obey the bible by getting in the maimed and the blind, and that he must be a better christian than he is!"

In less than an hour Mr. Seward said they passed through the yard on their way to the cabinet meeting, and no less than 10 small boys were sitting with Tad on the lower steps, cracking nuts and having a "State Dinner."

Mr. Lincoln remarked that the kitchen was ours.

First Democratic Ticket Under the Present Constitution.

The Democracy of Ohio nominated and elected the following ticket at the first election under the present Constitution:

For Governor—Reuben Wood, of Cuyahoga county.

Lieutenant Governor—Wm. Medill, of Fairfield county.

For Supreme Judges—Allen G. Thurman, of Ross county; William B. Caldwell, of Hamilton county; John A. Corwin, of Champaign county; Thomas W. Bartley, of Richland county; Rufus P. Ranney, of Trumbull county.

For Attorney General—George E. Pugh, of Hamilton county.

For Auditor of State—Wm. D. Morgan, of Columbiana county.

For Treasurer of State—John G. Breslin, of Seneca county.

For Board of Public Works—George W. Manypenny, of Muskingum county; A. F. Miller, of Butler county; James B. Steedman, of Lucas county. That was a strong ticket. It was nominated with reference to its strength. If the Democrats in State Convention on the 28th of August shall nominate a ticket equally strong in all its parts and a conciliatory spirit, it will be triumphantly elected, as was the foregoing ticket in 1851.

A correspondent to one of our western exchanges in writing on mortgages says that a mortgage is a queer institution. It makes a man rustle and keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to action and wholesome reminder of the fleeting months and years. It is fully as symbolical in its meanings as the hour glass and sythe that means death. A mortgage also means industry, because it is never idle and it never rests. It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a brave soldier, it never hesitates at charges, nor fears to close in on the enemy. It is like the sand bag of the thug—silent in application, but deadly in effect. It is like the hand of Providence, it spreads over all creation, and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of the devil fish, the longer it holds the greater its strength. It will exercise feeble energies and lend activity to a sluggish brain, but no matter how hard the debt or works, the mortgage works still harder. A mortgage is a good thing to have in the family—provided always that it is in some other fellow's family. It is like a boy always a good thing on somebody else. It makes a fellow sour, cross, selfish, unseizable and rarely does him any good only to exercise him. In that respect it is equal to vigor of life or the latest patent medicine.

The Portsmouth Times fittingly describes the renomination of Foraker as "the boom of a boss," and says, the Republican State convention did just what the Democrats of Ohio wished it to do. It nominated a candidate for Governor who invites defeat, and whose defeat will put an end to the veriest demagogue, the nastiest political boss, and the most treacherous politician that figures in Ohio politics. He has insulted and offended every high-minded, self-respecting Republican leader in the State. He has been considerate to those only who answered his beck. He has betrayed the confidence of his political associates, and been faithless to any trust, when treachery was apt to promote his ambitions or lead to his preferment. His betrayal to John Sherman is too recent and too conspicuous to need to be recalled. It was too open to be concealed, too base to be excused or palliated.

Lots of onions were raised last year, and the result was that the market was overstocked, the onions selling as low as five cents a bushel. Everybody who raised onions last year lost money, and everybody therefore expected that everybody would quit the business, and consequently lots of farmers have planted onions until a larger crop is expected this year than last.

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